

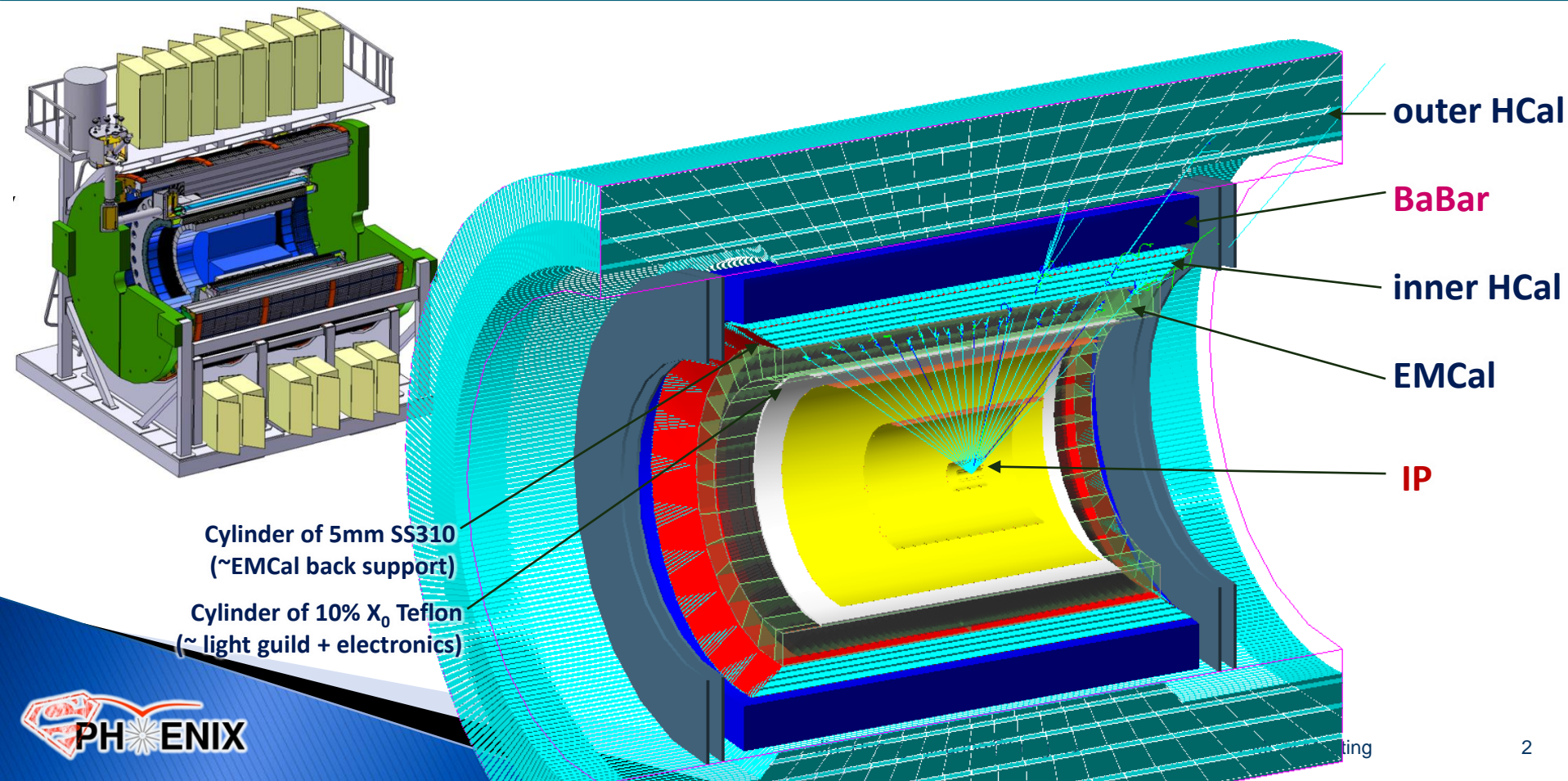
A 3D cutaway diagram of a particle accelerator, likely the Relativistic Heavy Ion Collider (RHIC) at Brookhaven National Laboratory. The diagram shows the complex arrangement of superconducting magnets, beam pipes, and support structures. The central beam pipe is highlighted in green, and the surrounding magnets are shown in various colors like red, blue, and yellow. The entire structure is housed within a large, industrial-looking building.

# A few updates on simulations

Jin Huang (BNL)

# sPHENIX Calorimeters in Geant4

- ▶ EM calorimeter (EMCal) :  $18 X_0$  SPACAL
- ▶ Inner hadron calorimeter (inner HCal) :  $1 \lambda_0$  SS-Scint. sampling
- ▶ BaBar coil and cryostat. (BaBar):  $1.4 X_0$
- ▶ Outer hadron calorimeter (outer HCal) :  $4 \lambda_0$  SS-Scint. sampling



# On-going: 2-D projective layout from CAD to simulation

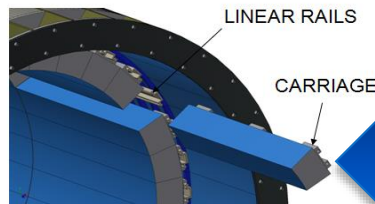
2D tapered module

C. Cullen  
(BNL/CAD)

Simulation for 2-D projective EMCAL:  
Plan to import the CAD geometry  
into sPHENIX Geant4

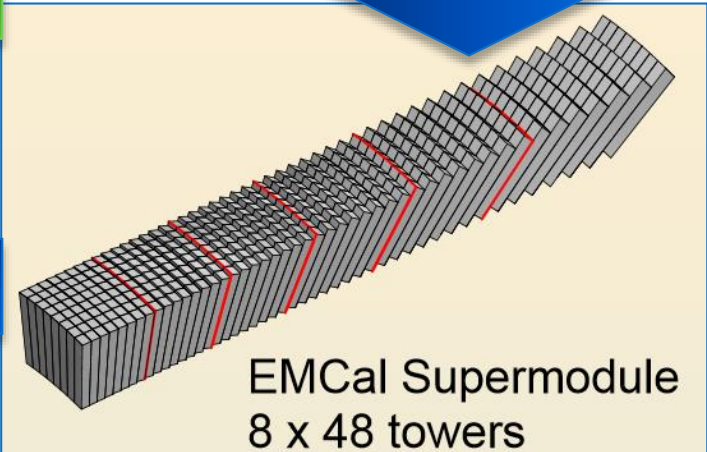
End July

EMCAL MODULES INSTALLED



32 X 2 EMCAL MODULES  
1000 lbs ea.

32 EMCAL MODULES INSTALLED FROM NORTH SIDE  
AND 32 FROM SOUTH SIDE



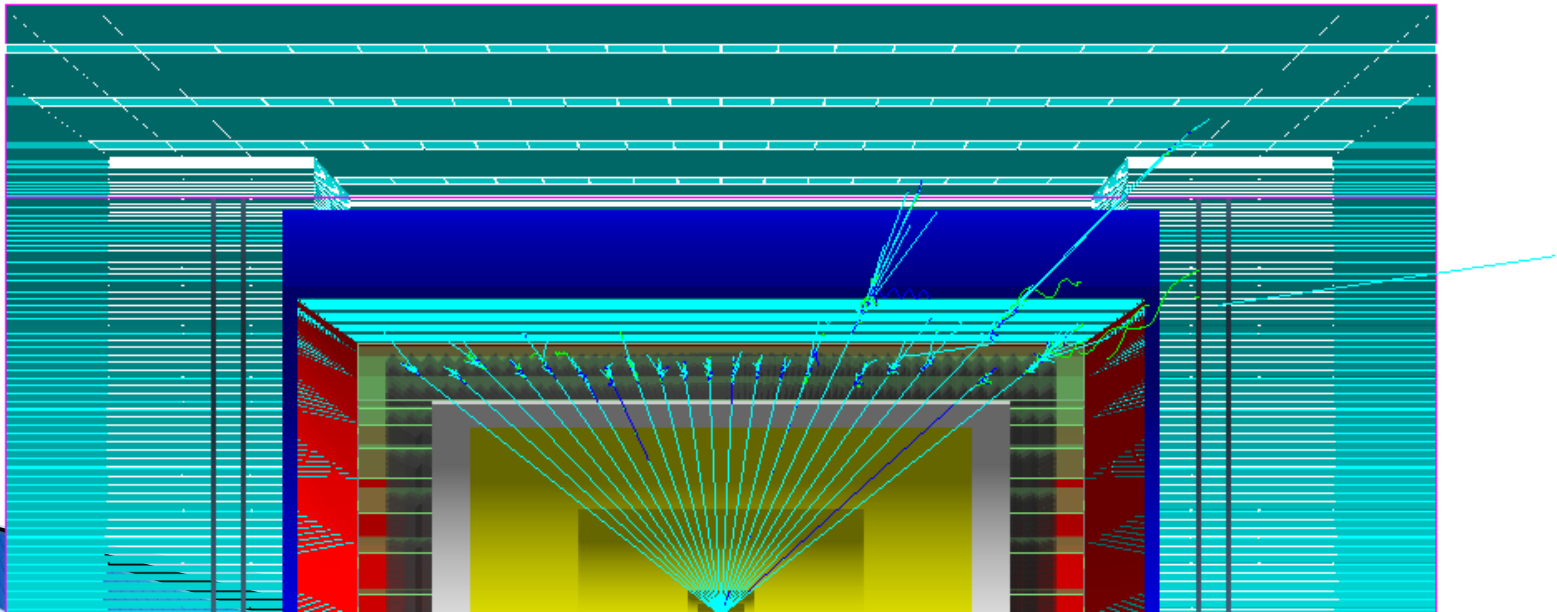
(Not yet updated to 2x2 block)

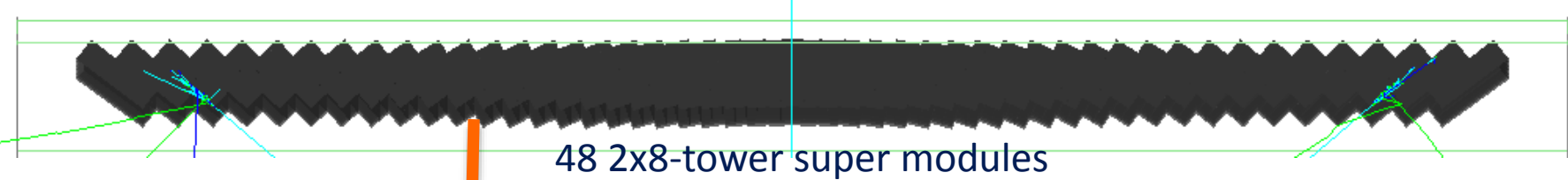


# Implementation in Geant4

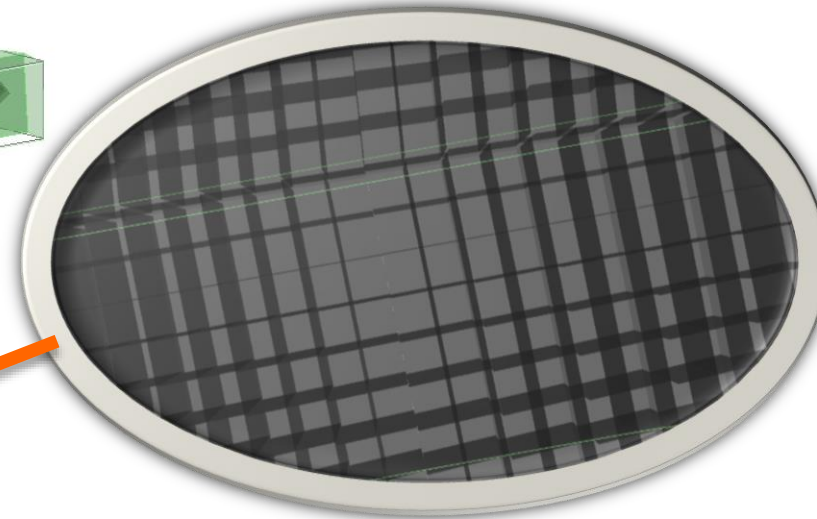
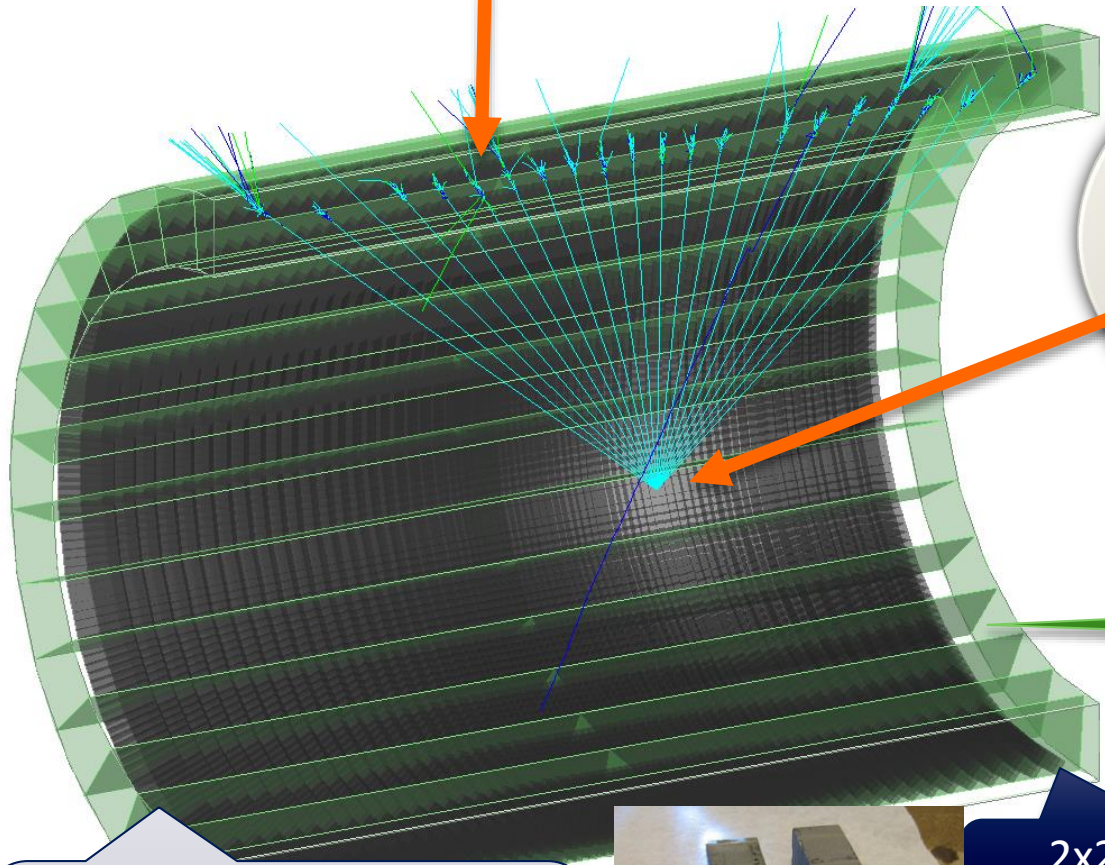
- ▶ Enabled with new branch 2DSpacal:
  - In nightly build, but not used by default
    - <https://github.com/sPHENIX-Collaboration/macros/pull/2>
    - <https://github.com/sPHENIX-Collaboration/coresoftware/pull/19>
  - Activated with this flag in Fun4All\_sPHENIX.C

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Cemc_spacal_configuration = PHG4CylinderGeom_Spacalv1::k2DProjectiveSpacal;
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- ▶ After many optimization, currently still need ~5min to run the first event due to large number of unique geometry objects. Then ~2 EM shower/min

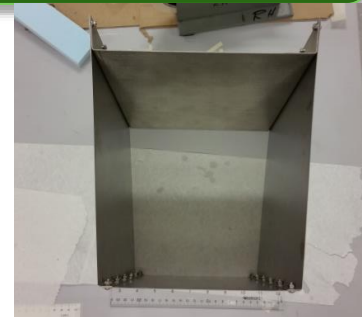




Towers project towards IP



Stainless steel SS310  
Support box



Gap between modules are also implemented

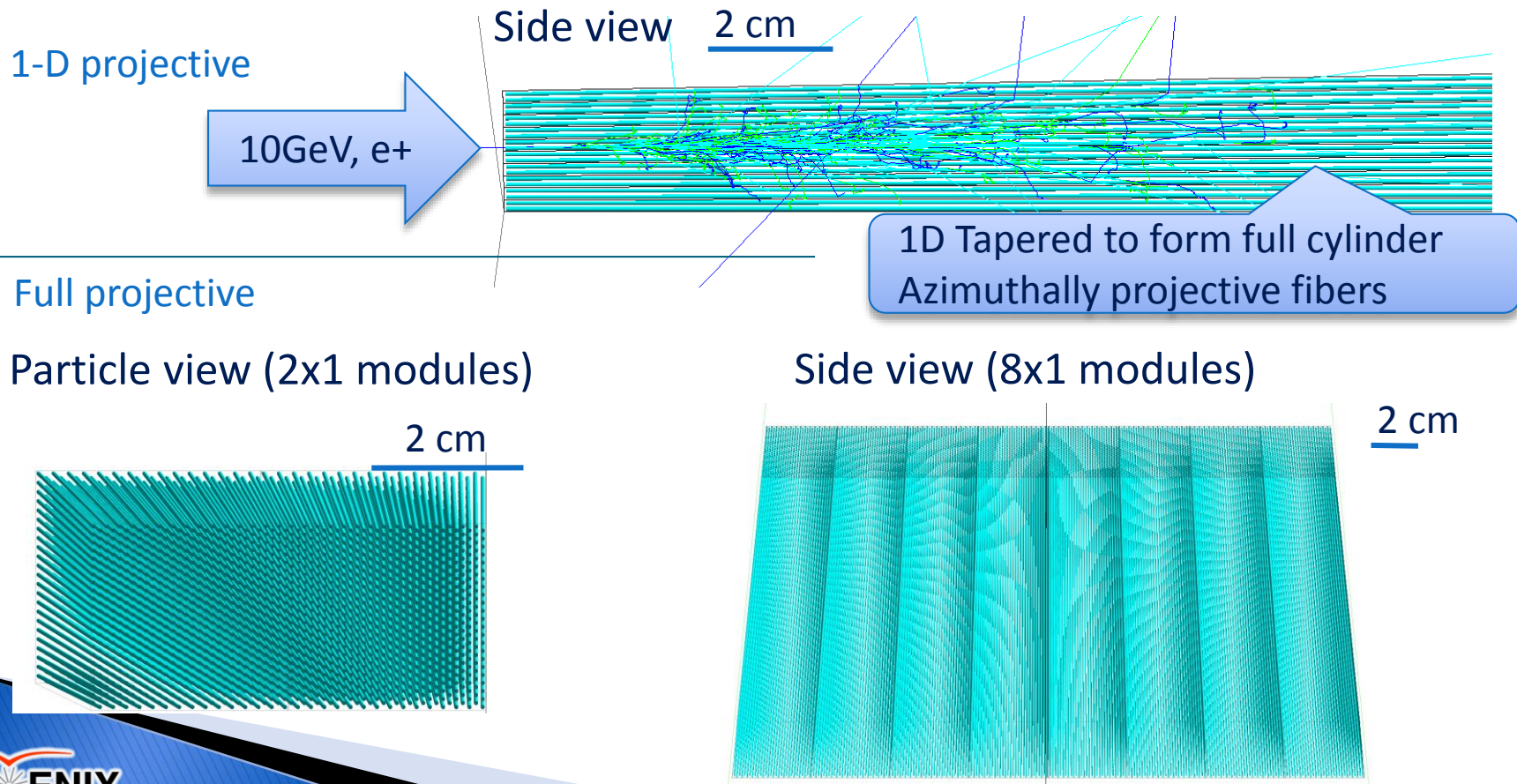
- 300um tolerance outside super modules skins
- ~2mil between SPACAL and SS skin
- ~2mil between SPACAL modules



2x2 2D tapered  
SPACAL modules

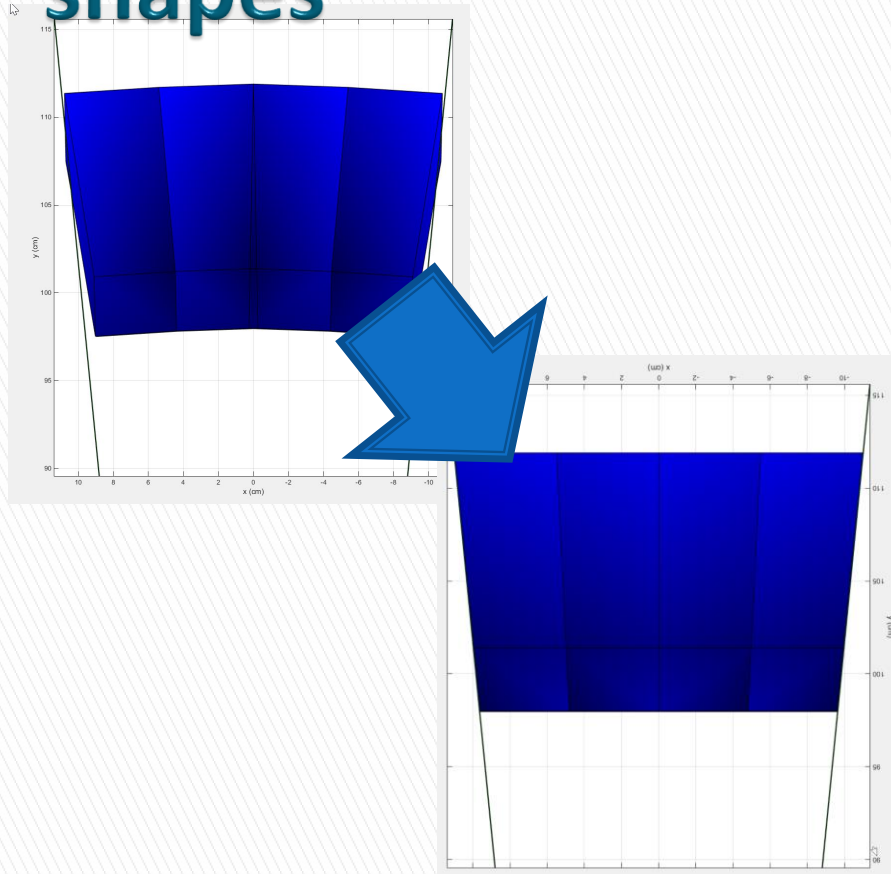
# Detail view – Fiber display

- ▶ Tungsten + Epoxy material:  $12.18 \text{ g / cm}^3$ , 96.9% mass with W
- ▶ Fiber:  $\phi 440\mu\text{m}$  core (Polystyrene) +  $15\mu\text{m}$  skin (PMMA)
  - Thanks to the reference model from A. Kiselev (EIC taskforce & EIC RD1)
- ▶ Fiber matrix is layout in triangle pattern with a nominal separation of 1mm. Fiber at least  $100\mu\text{m}$  away from surface
- ▶ Default: 1-D projective in azimuth. New also available for test: full projective module

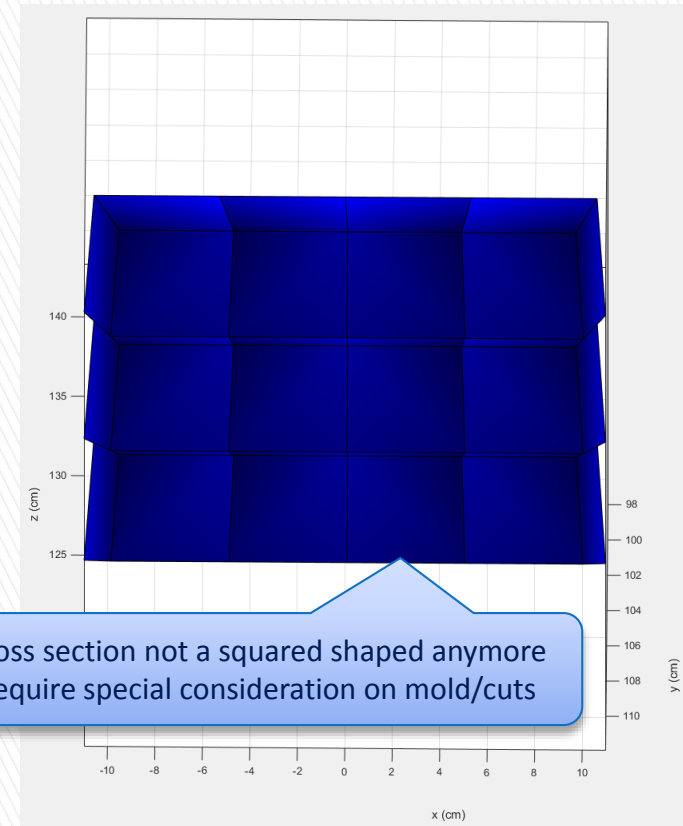




# Detail view – adjustment of tower shapes



View from end

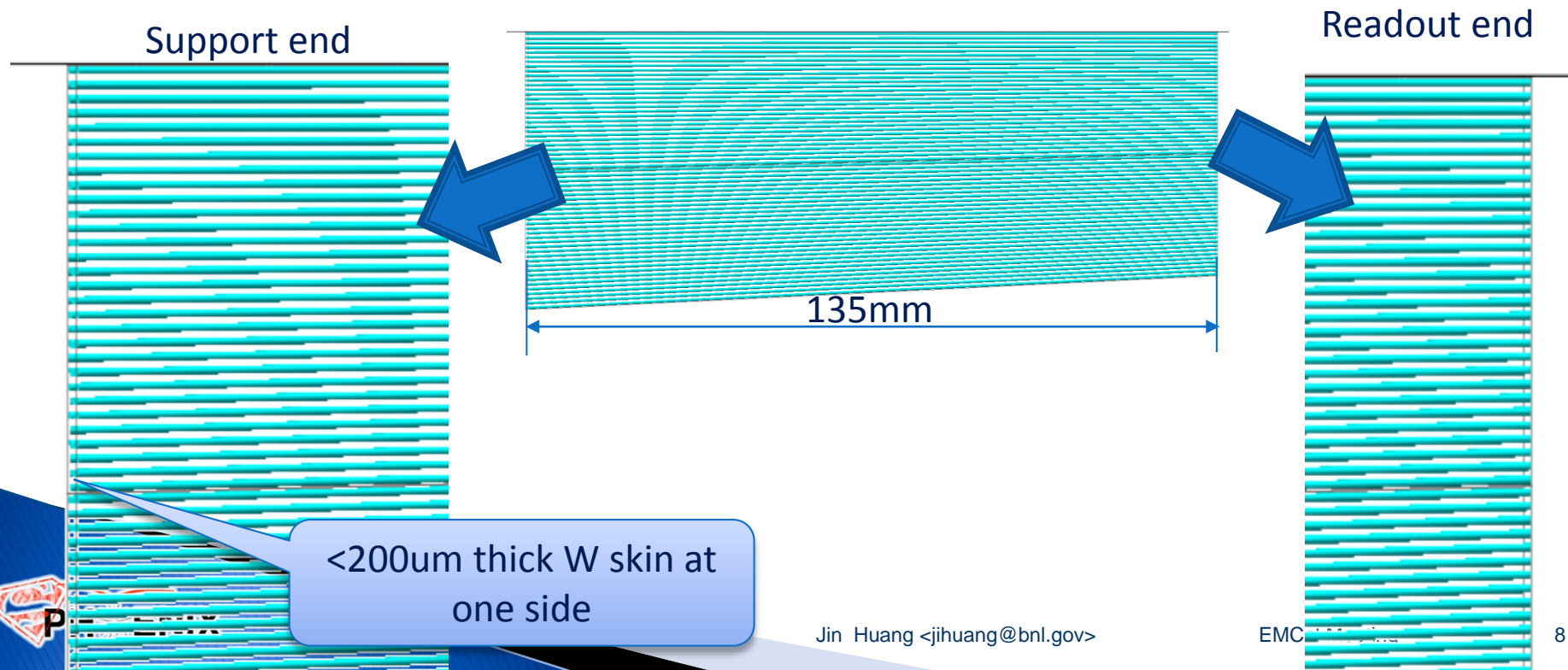


View from beam

# Detail view –

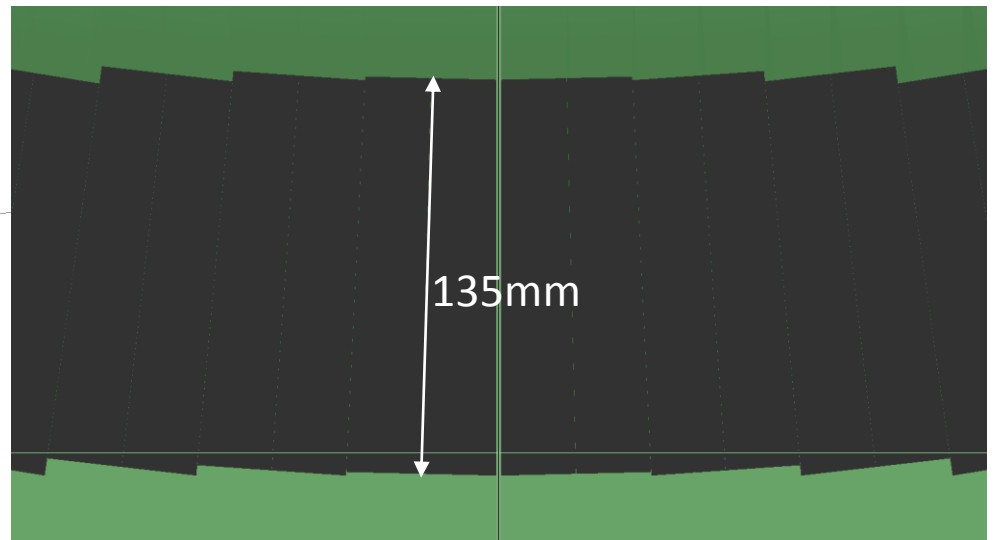
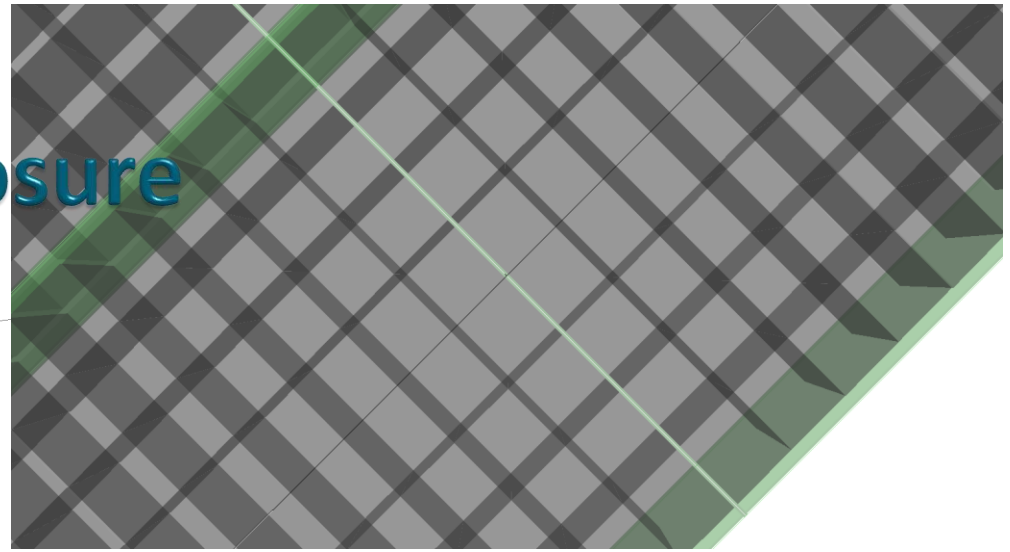
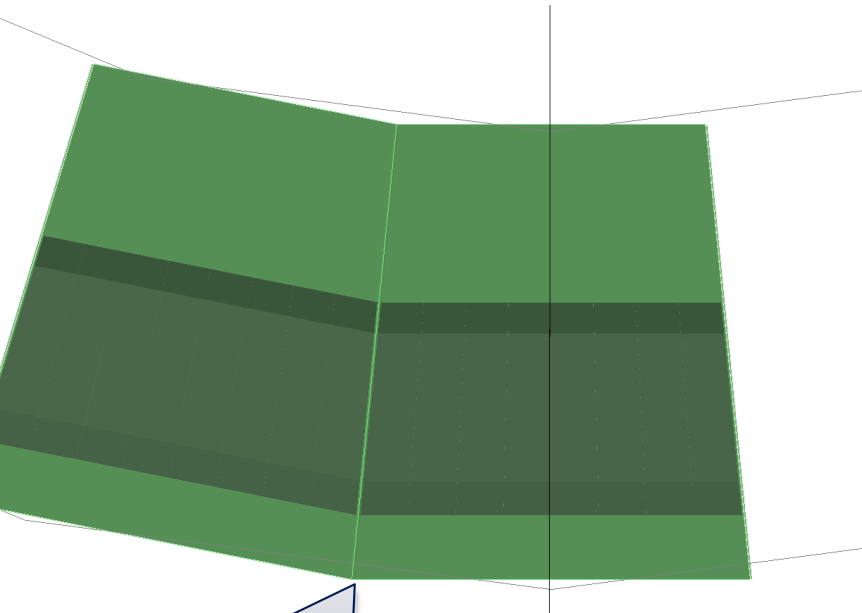
## One trick used to speed up construction

- ▶ Most fibers (~700/module) has different length in each SPACAL module (~400 unique pieces), which leads to large number of logical volume in G4, which take ~5min to construct
- ▶ Tremendously speed up by using same fiber length per module. This leave a <200um thick W skin at the end of the modules. Expect negligible impact to simulation precision.





# Detail view – super module enclosure



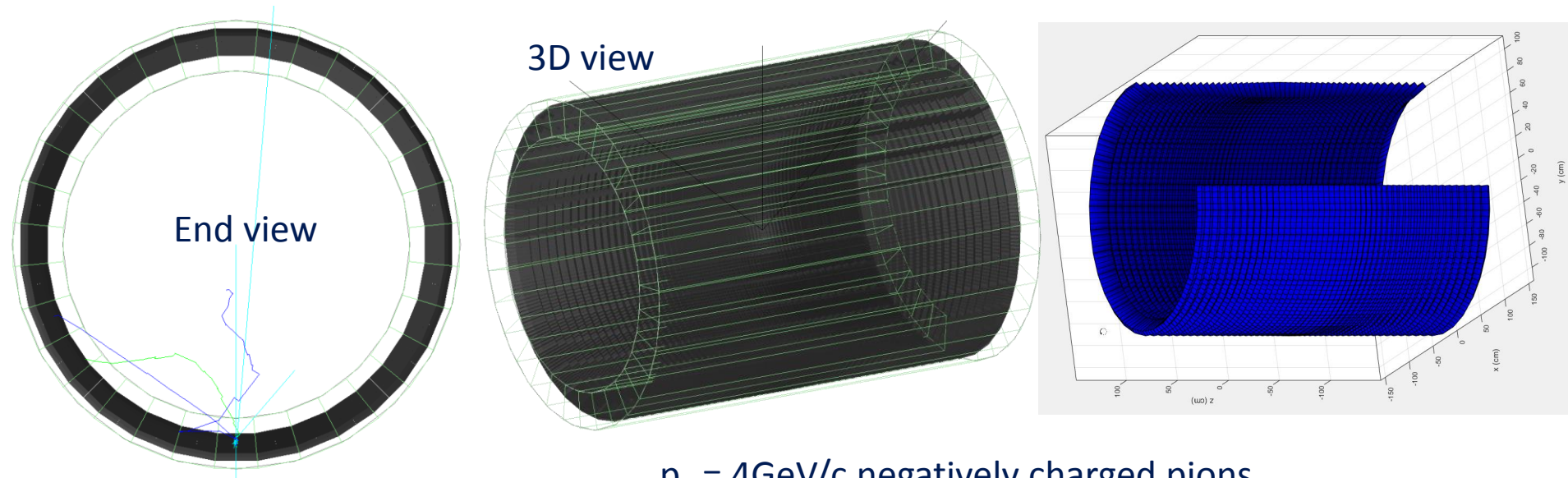
## Side walls:

750um SS310 steel skin  
300um tolerance outside super modules skins  
(gap thickness = 600um)

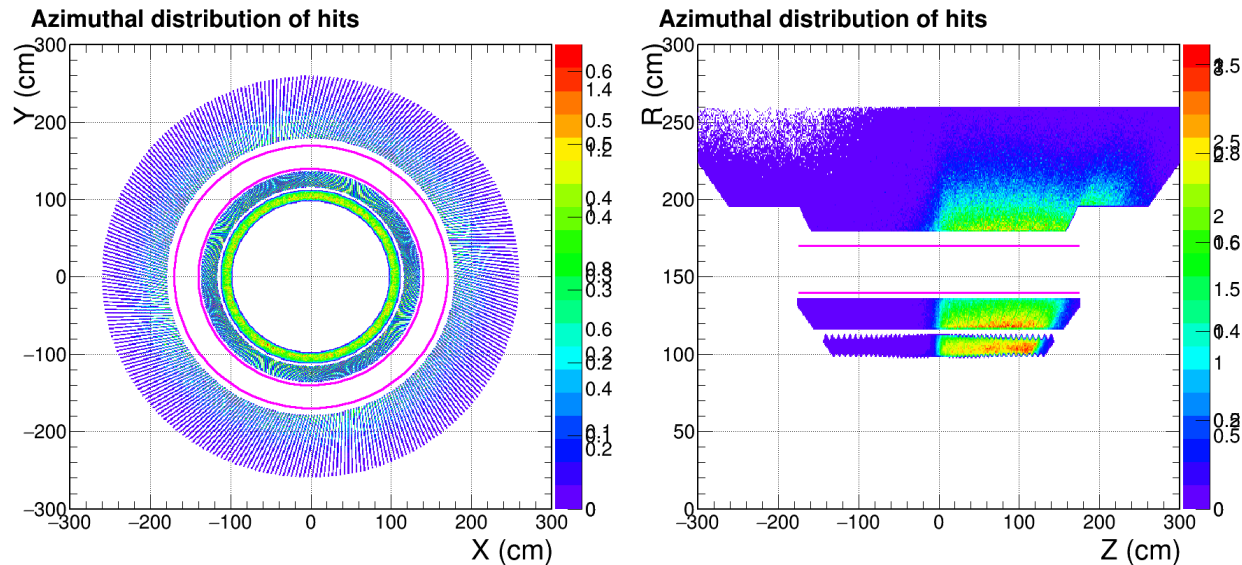
## end walls:

750um SS310 steel skin  
2mil tolerance outside super modules skins (gap  
thickness = 50um)

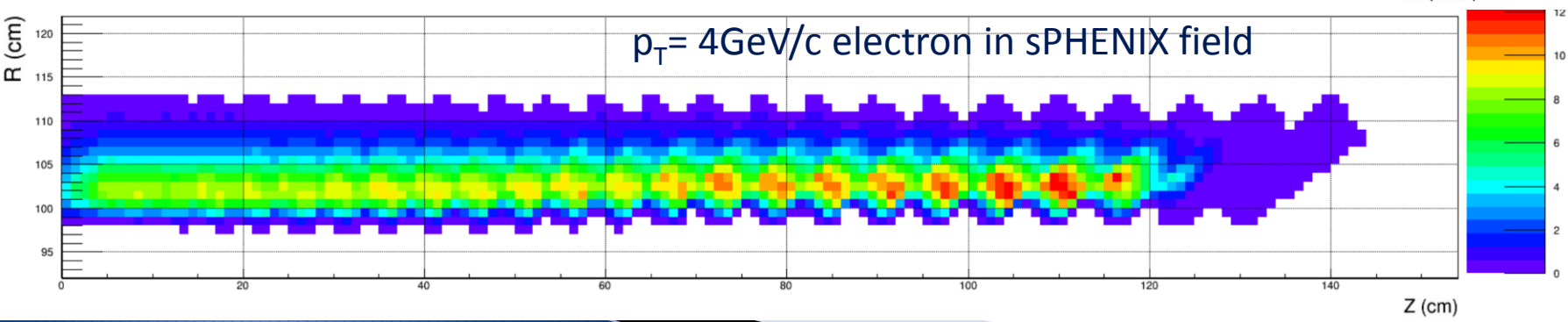
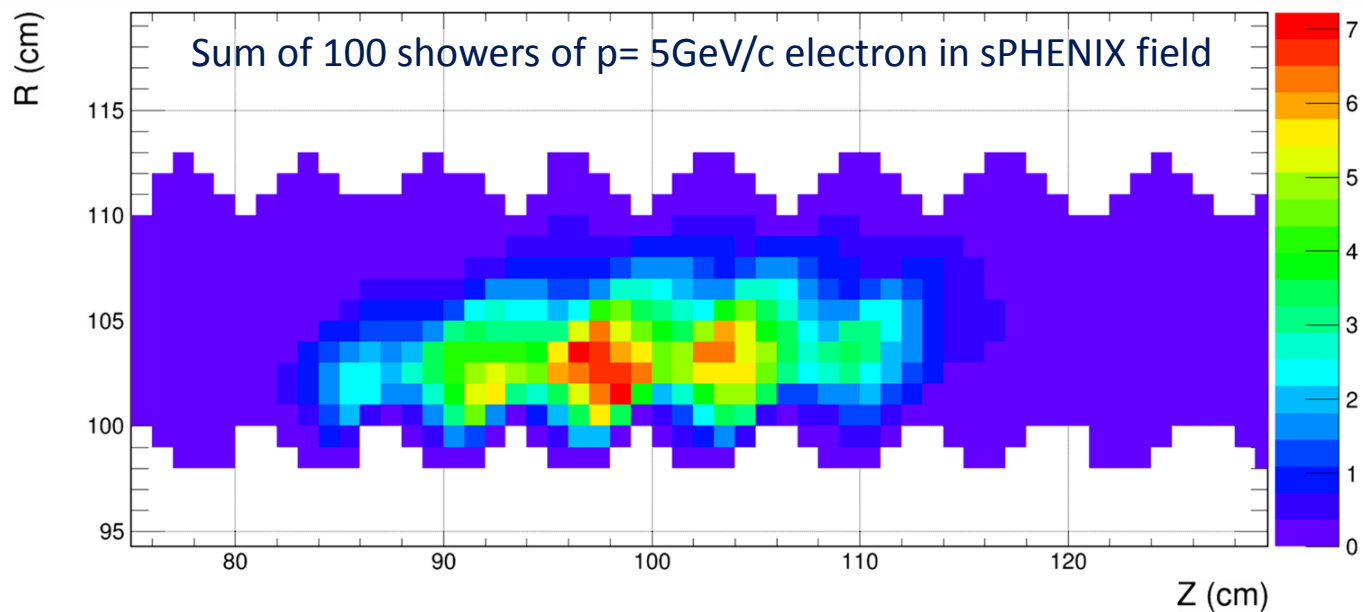
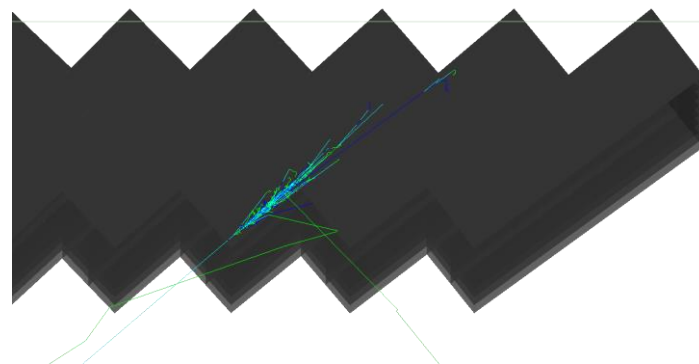
# Detail view – more view



$p_T = 4\text{GeV}/c$  negatively charged pions



# Energy distribution



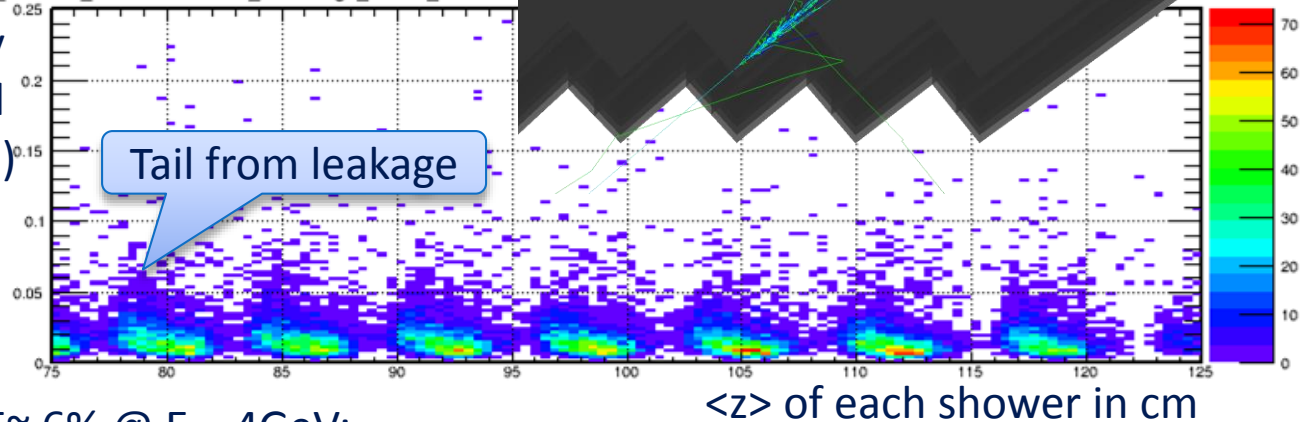


# Leakage looks OK so far (vs $\langle z \rangle$ ). Still in verification $p_T = 4\text{ GeV}/c$ electron in sPHENIX field

Ratio of energy  
 in inner HCal  
 (scint + abso.)

Total\_HCALIN\_E/PHG4Particle0\_e:Average\_CEMC\_z

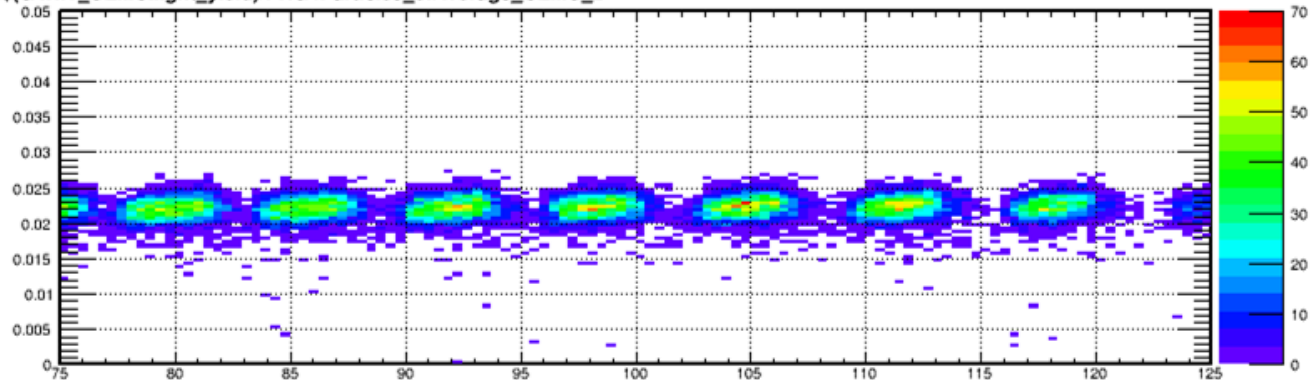
Tail from leakage



In comparison to  
 energy resolution  $dE/E \sim 6\%$  @  $E = 4\text{ GeV}$ :

Ratio of energy  
 in SPACAL scintillator

Sum\$(G4HIT\_CEMC.light\_yield)/PHG4Particle0\_e:Average\_CEMC\_z

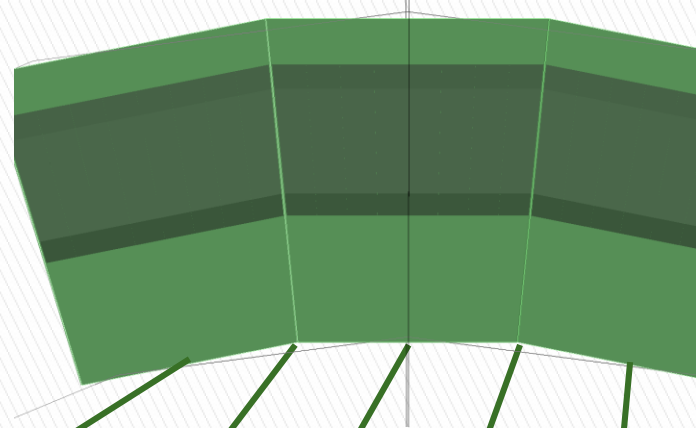


$\langle z \rangle$  of each shower in cm

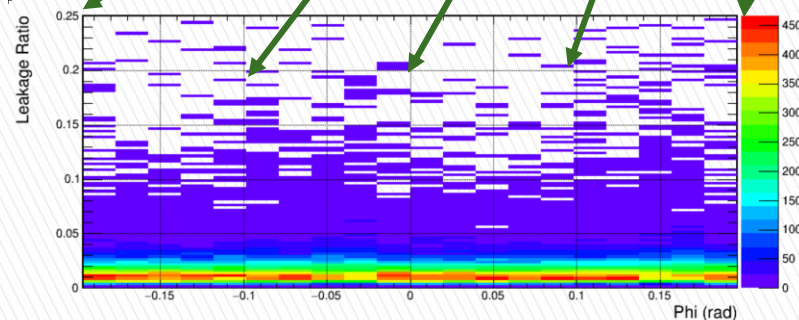
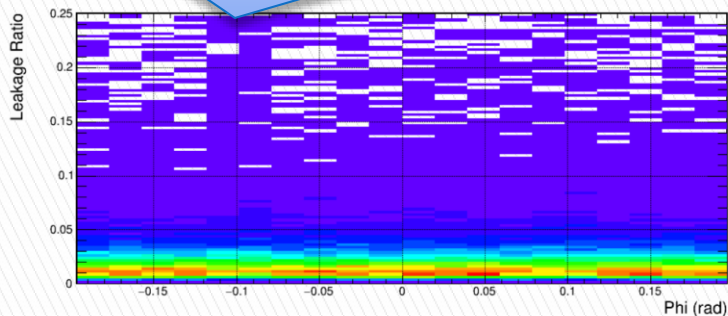
# Azimuthal Leakage also not so bad

$p_T = 4 \text{ GeV}/c$  particles in sPHENIX field  
 $-5 \text{ cm} < v_z < 10 \text{ cm}$ ,  $0 < \eta < 1.0$

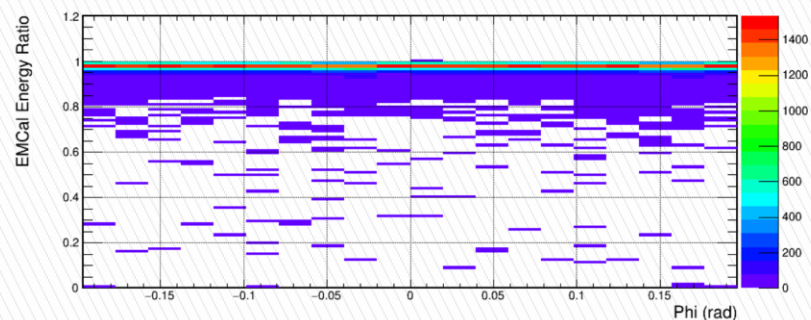
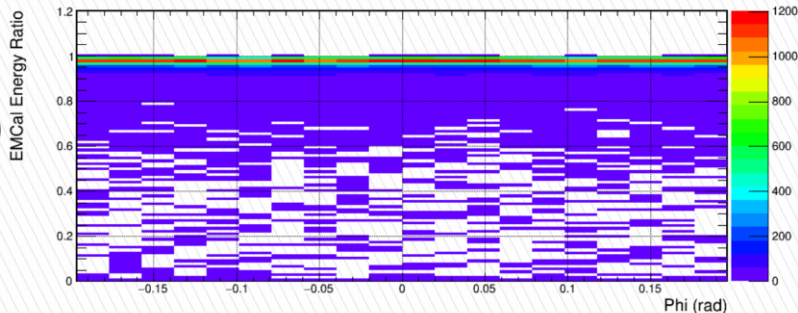
Super module edge:  
 600 $\mu\text{m}$  gap over 20cm length  
 or  $\sim 0.3\%$  azimuthal gap  
 acceptable effect: negligible (?) lower photon eff.



Ratio of energy  
 in inner HCal  
 (scint + abso.)



Ratio of energy  
 in SPACAL  
 (scint + abso.)



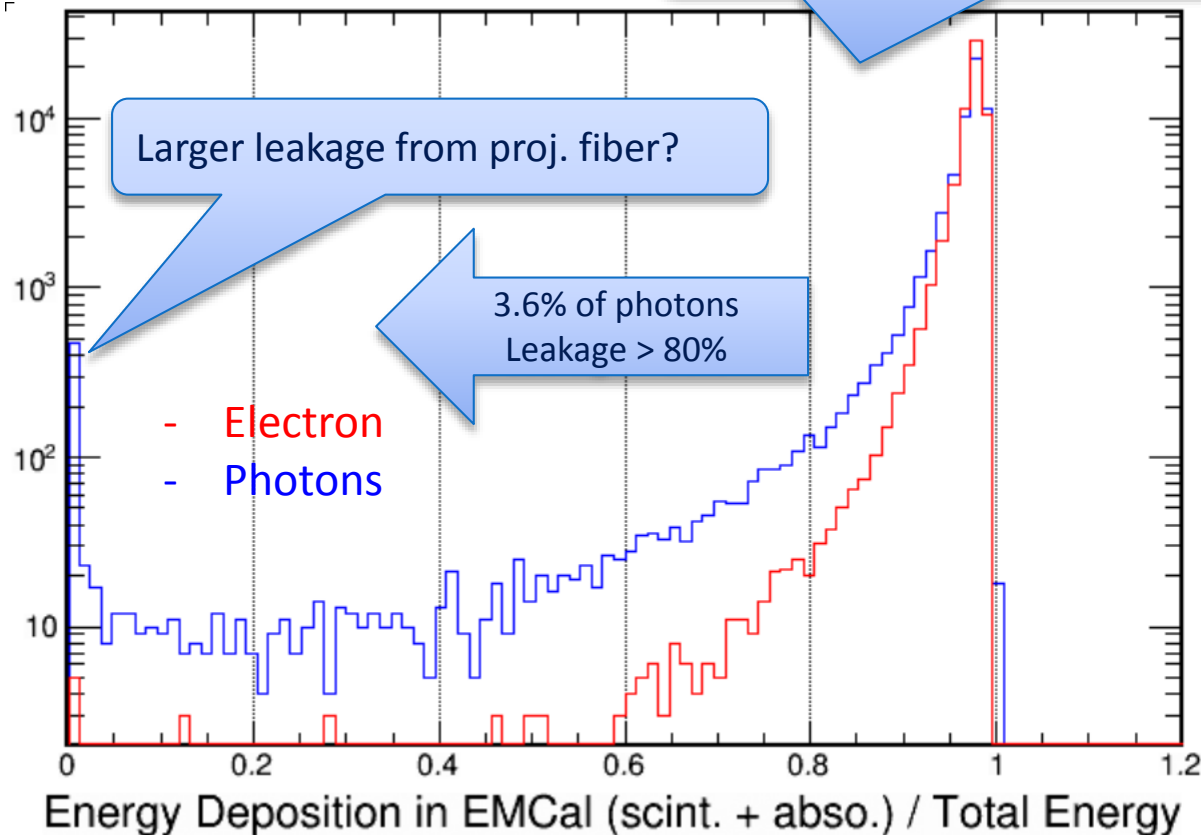
Photons

Electrons

# Leakage: integrated over acceptance

$p_T = 4 \text{ GeV}/c$  particles in sPHENIX field  
 $-5 \text{ cm} < v_z < 10 \text{ cm}$ ,  $0 < \eta < 1$

8% of photon leave 80-90% energy in EMCal  
-> kinematic smearing in gamma-Jet measurements



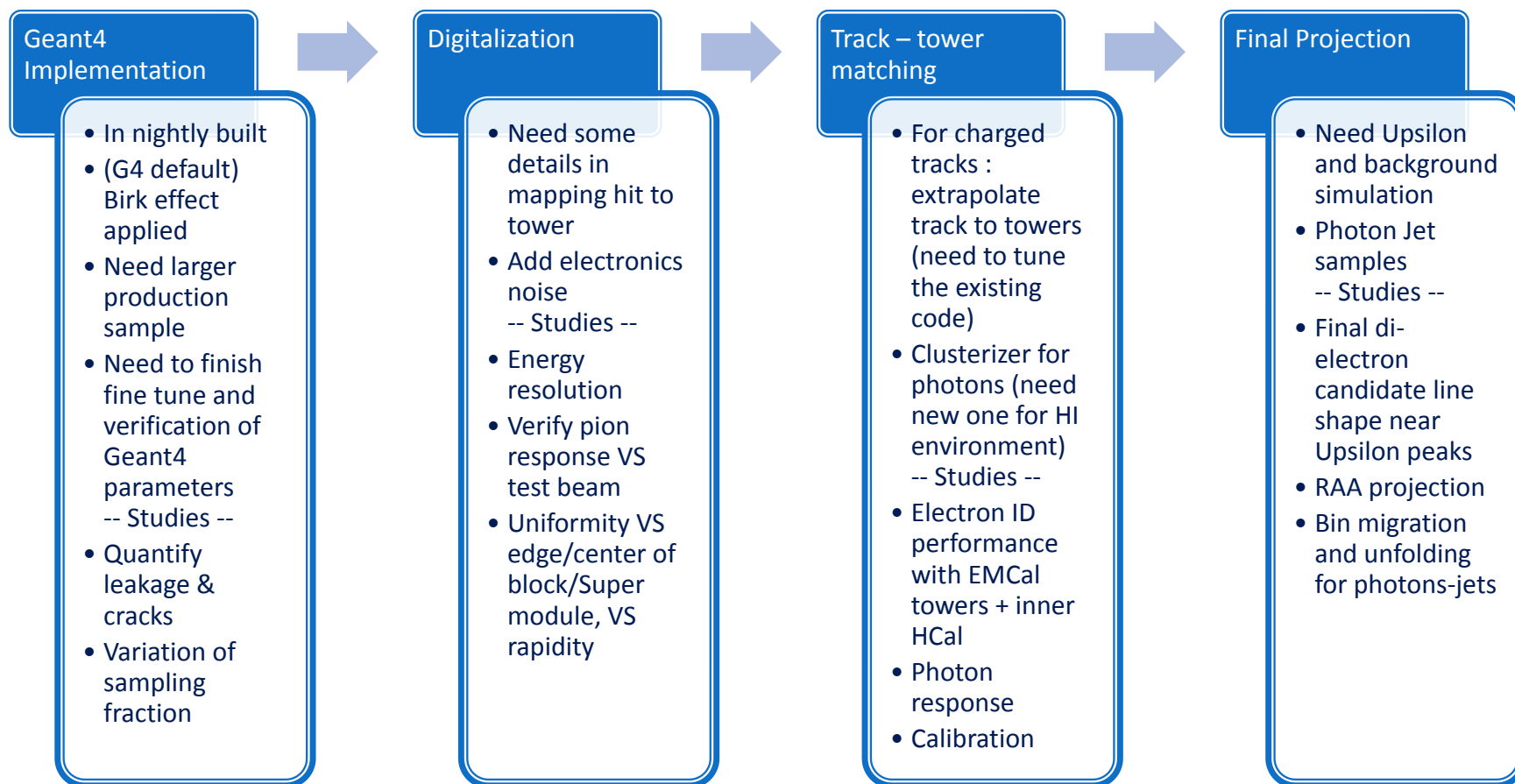
Do we have that with realistic waving fiber?  
Solution: Tilt SPACAL by 25 mrad? Inner HCal veto?



# On-going works

- ▶ I am verifying the 2D projective setup and revise the performance plots
- ▶ Eliton Seidel (Baruch College) is verifying the parameters for Geant4 to model showers in SPACAL
- ▶ Nils Feege (SBU) is testing machine learning tools (boosted decision tree and support vector machine) on analyzing EMCal + innerHCal data.

# Path forward



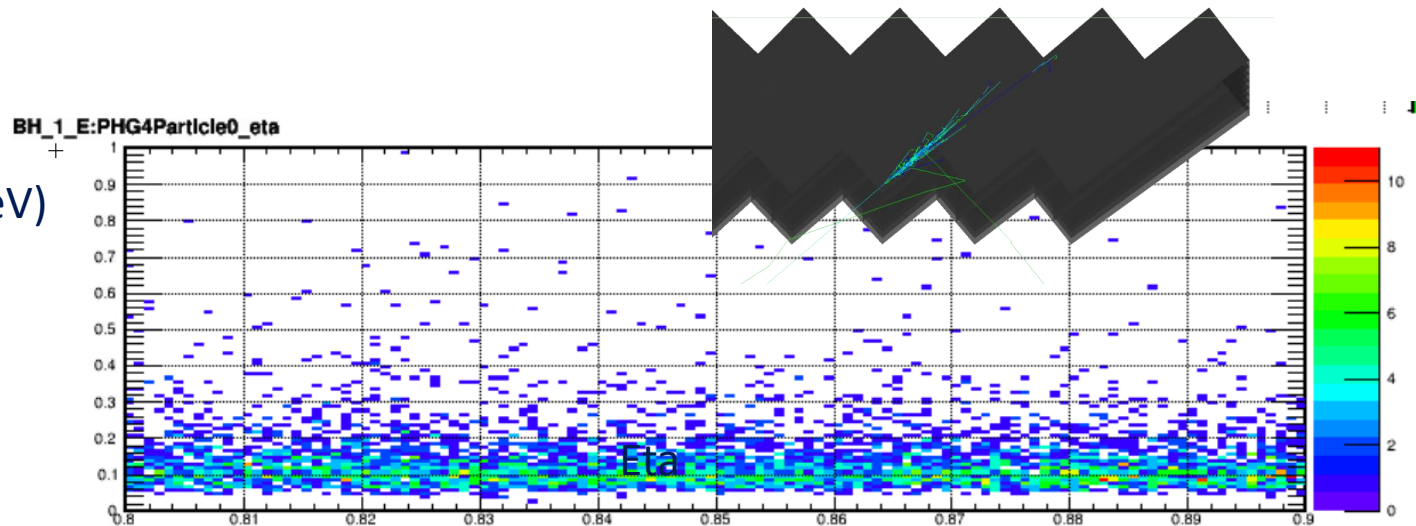
# Extra Information



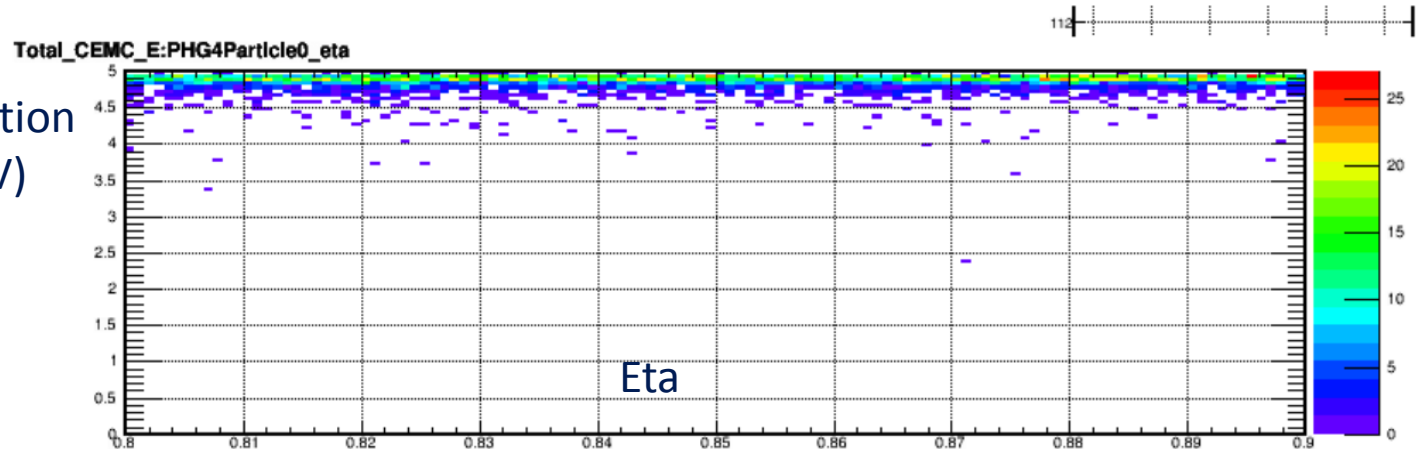


# Looks smooth so far (vs eta). Still in verification $p = 5\text{ GeV}/c$ electron in sPHENIX field

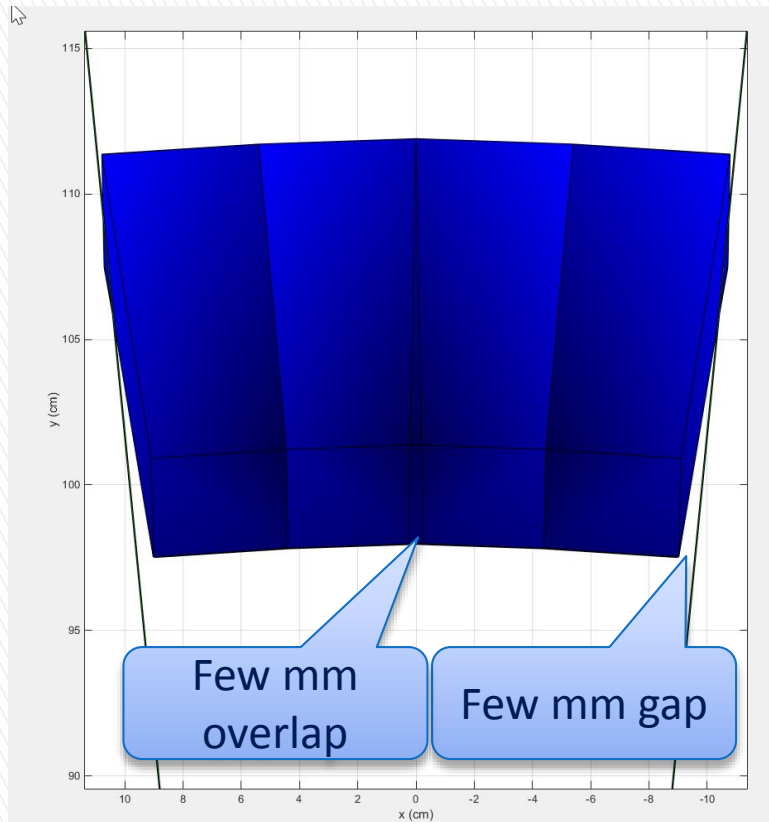
Leakage (GeV)



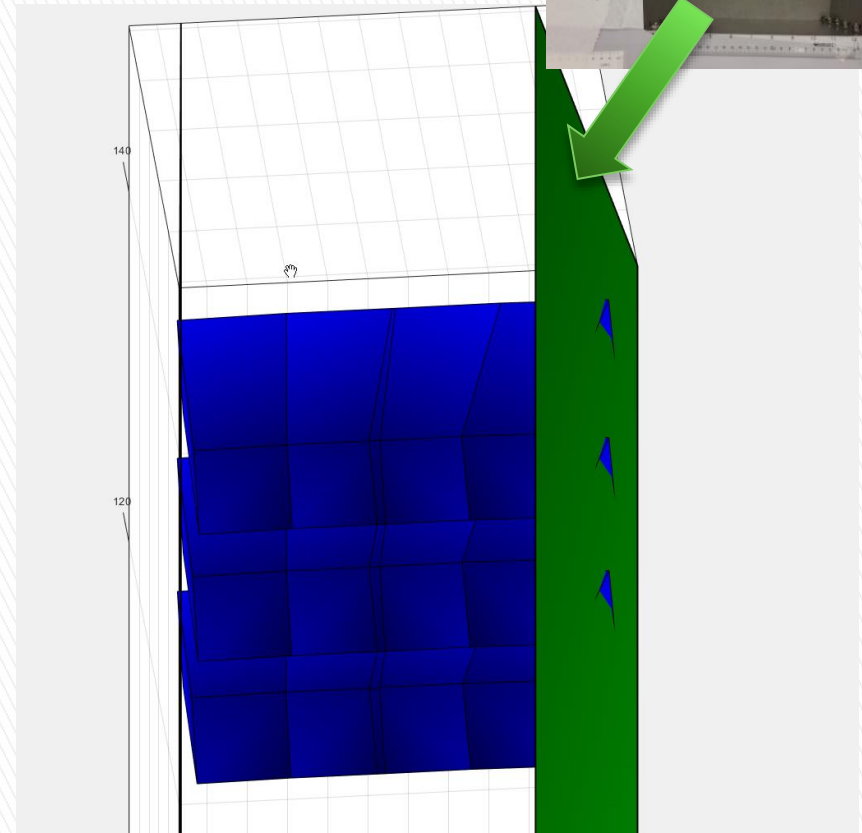
Energy deposition  
in SPACAL (GeV)



# However, right now there is a confliction and a gap

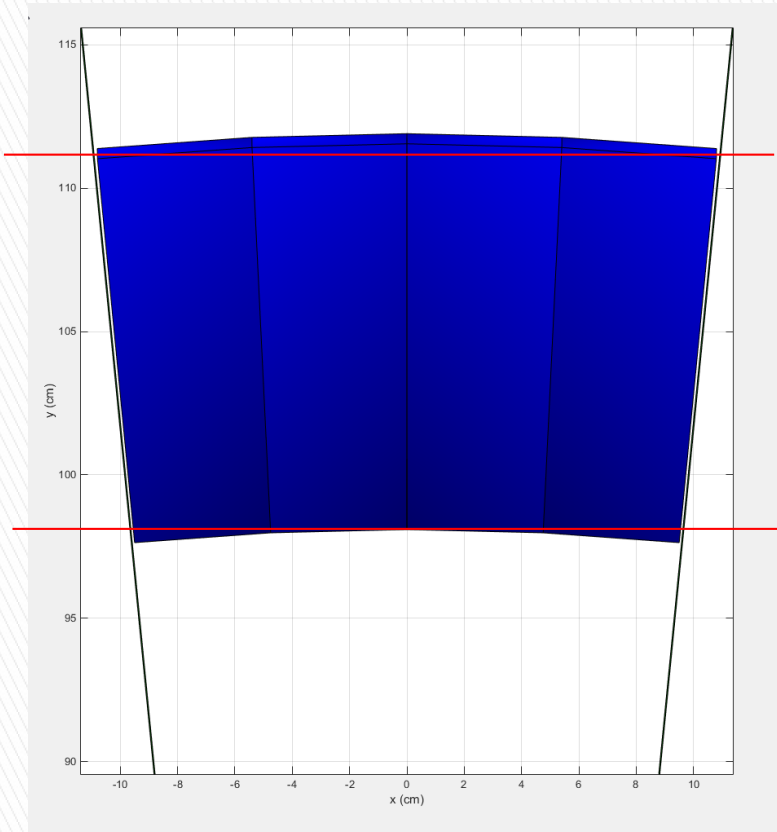


View of the last row of calorimeter long z axis

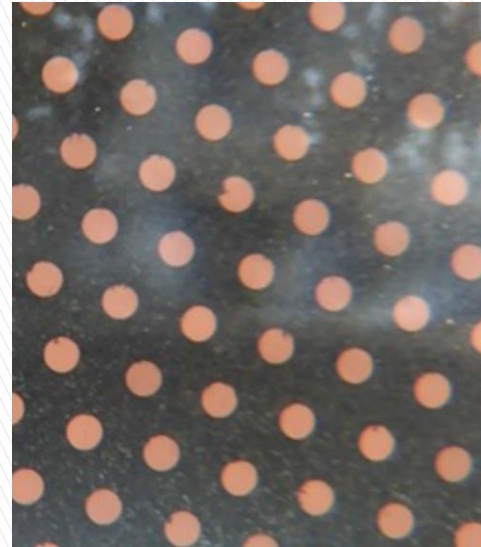
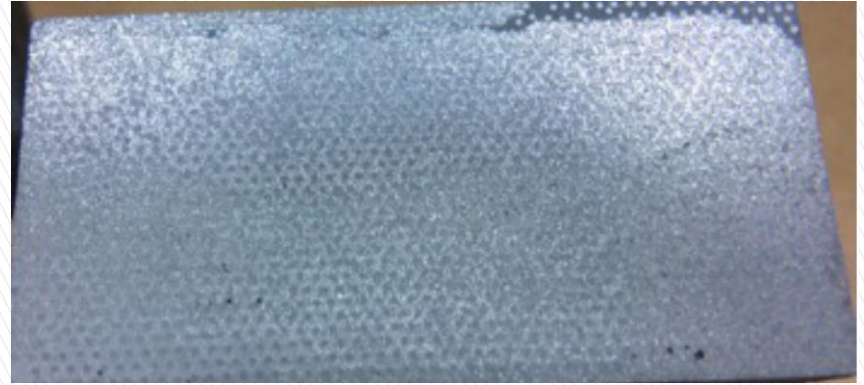


View of the last 3 rows of calorimeter from beam side

# A solution



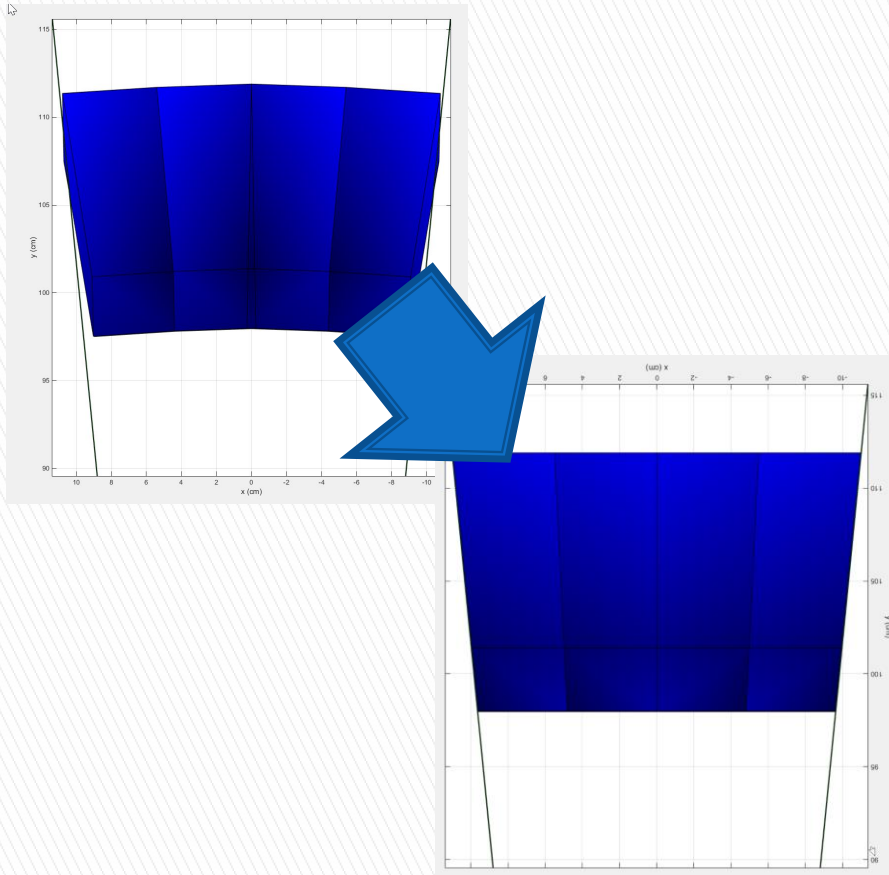
Build blocks to fit and machine  
cut top and bottom to flat



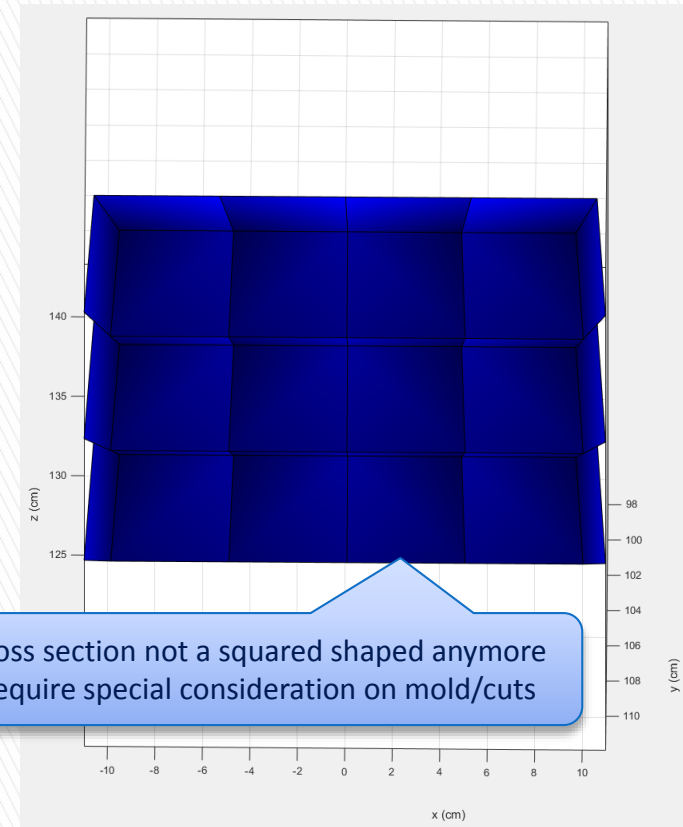
Experimental diamond cut  
UIUC group



# Last row after the surface cut



View from end

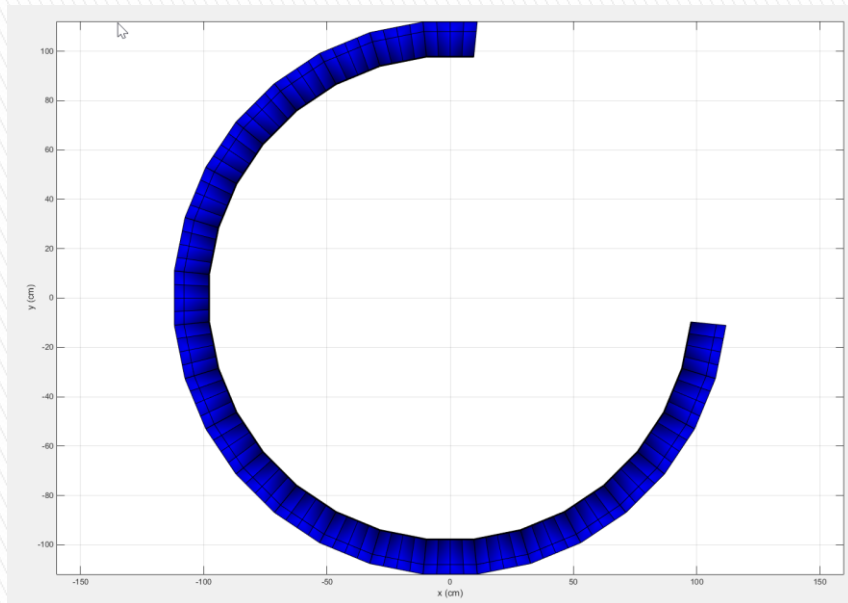


Cross section not a squared shaped anymore  
Require special consideration on mold/cuts

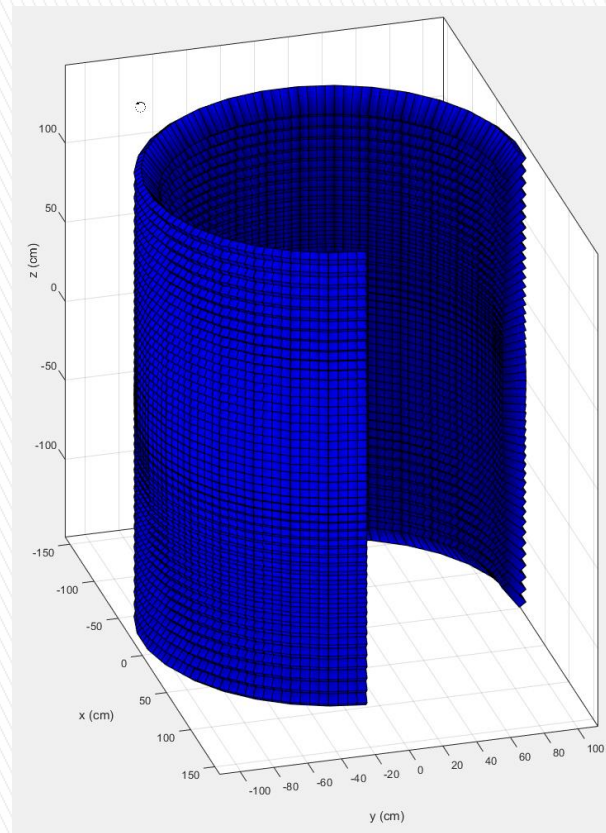
View from beam

# Put it all together

- 2D R-Z layout from Chris
- Regenerated in MatLab
- now ready to export into Geant4



Beam-axis view

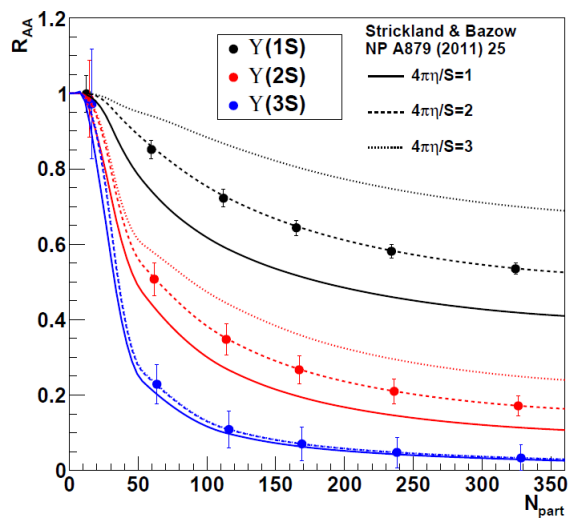


3D view

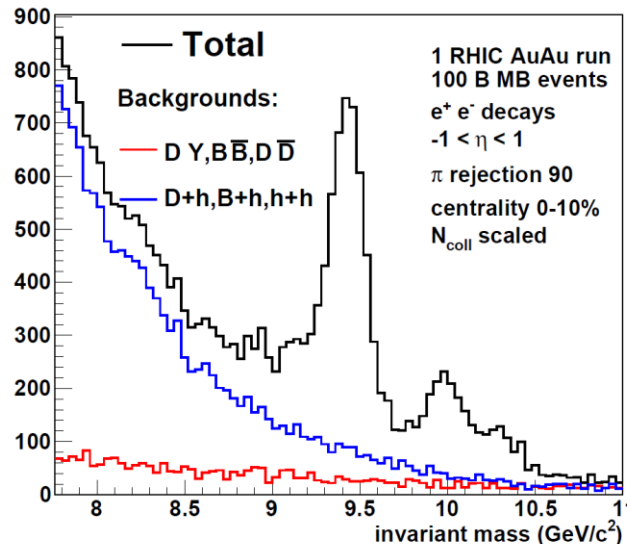
# sPHENIX EMCal

1. Upsilon electron ID – main driving factor
2. Direct photon ID
3. Heavy flavor electron ID
4. Part of jet energy determination

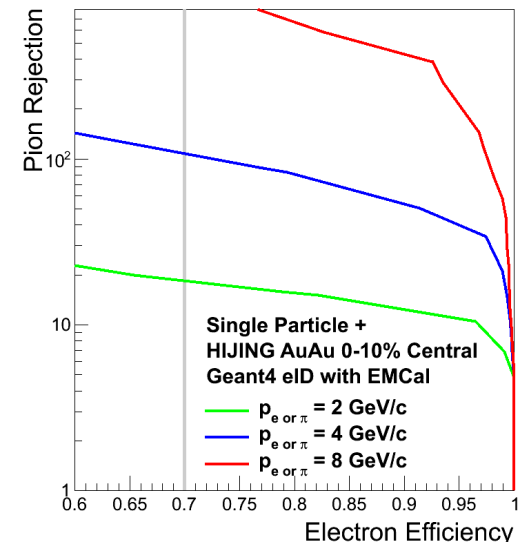
Upsilon  $R_{AA}$



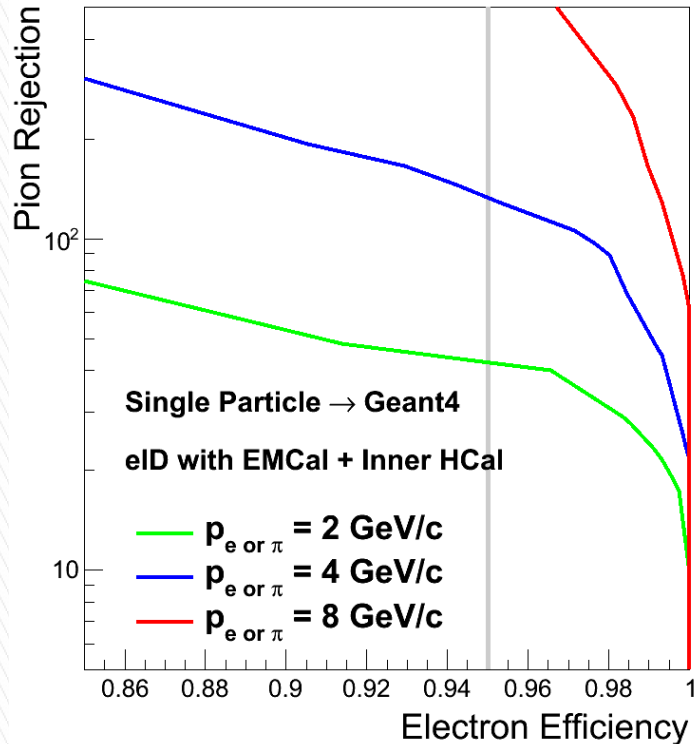
Hadron VS Upsilon



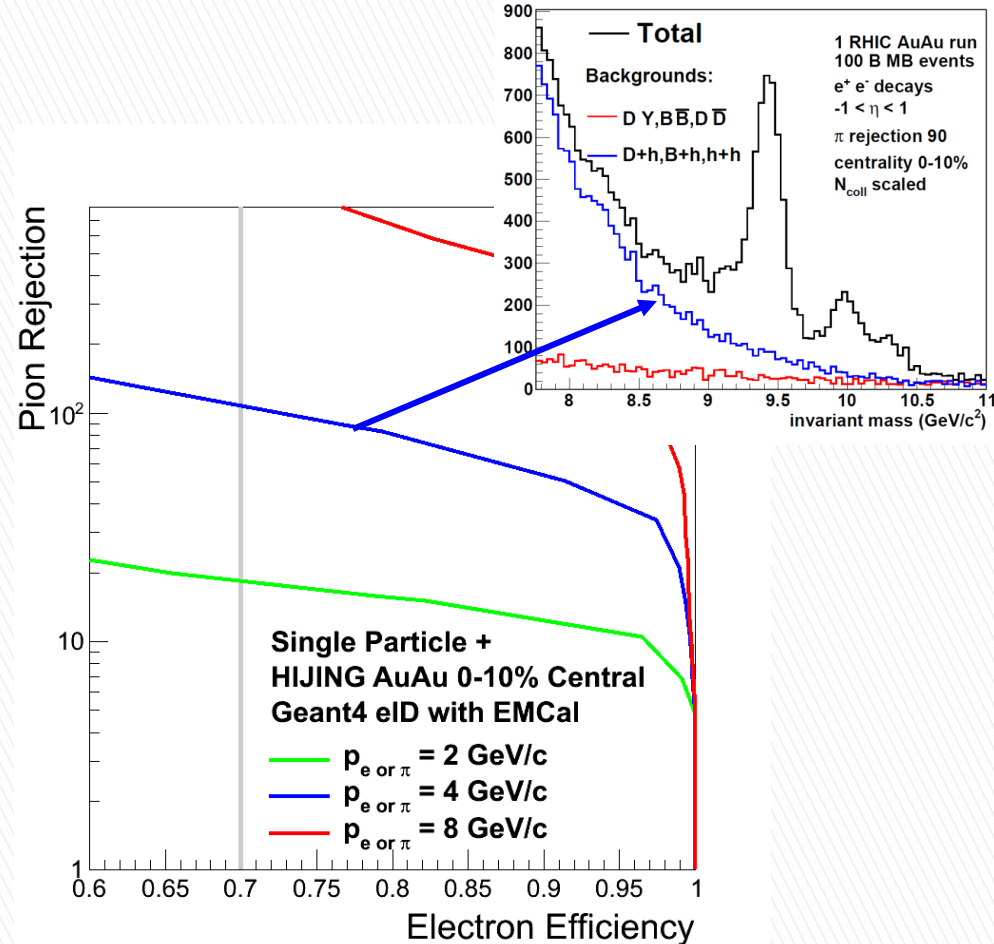
Hadron Rej. ~100:1



# Compile everything together for barrel electron ID



pp/ep electron ID  
(EMC+HCAL)

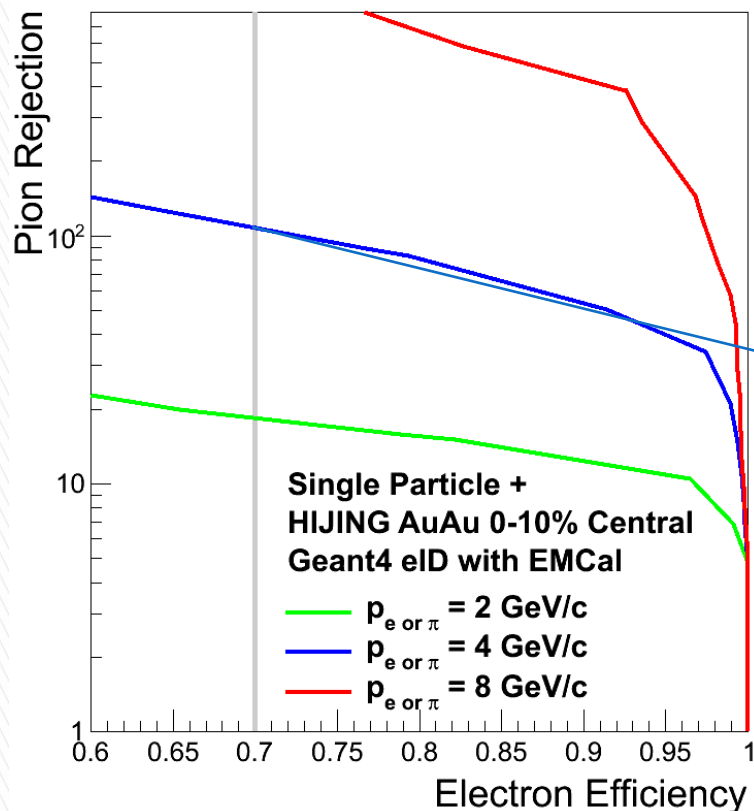


Central AA electron ID (EMC Only)

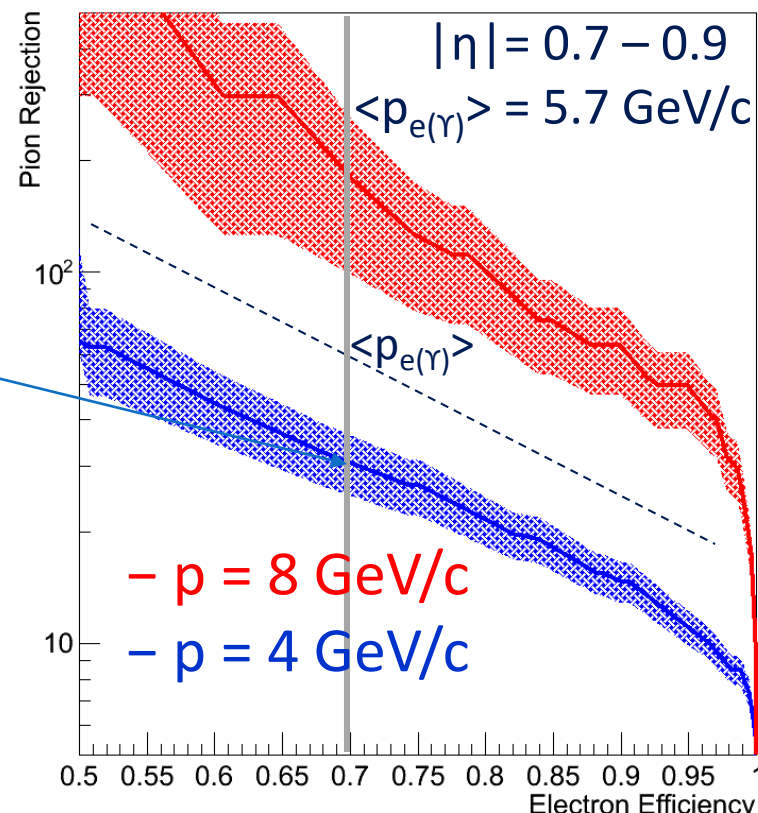
Fast group of Geant4 hit, need to re-evaluate in realistic towering!



# Quantitative comparison for EID performance in Geant4 (group hits to simulate for towers)



Central rapidity,  $|\eta| < 0.2$   
Effectively projective in polar direction



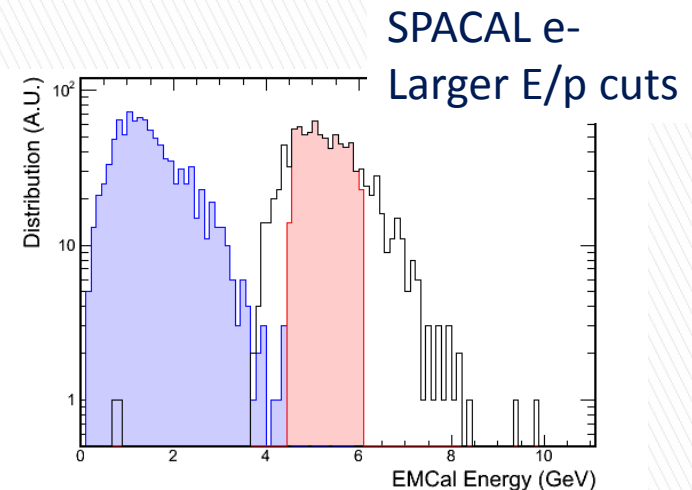
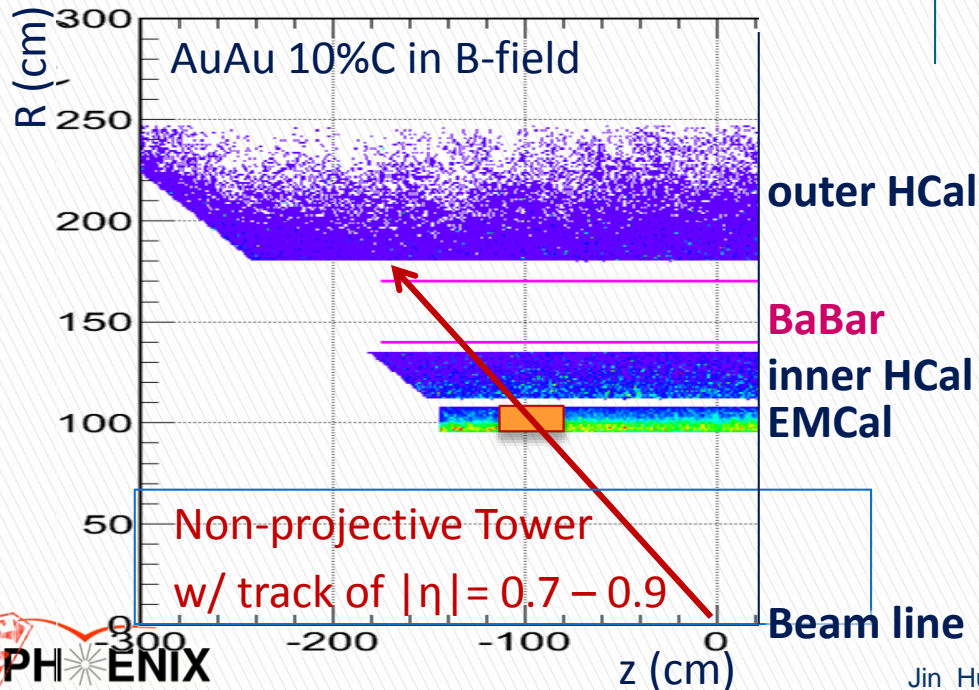
Forward rapidity,  $|\eta| = 0.7 - 0.9$   
**non-projective** in polar direction

Fast group of Geant4 hit, need to re-evaluate in realistic towering!

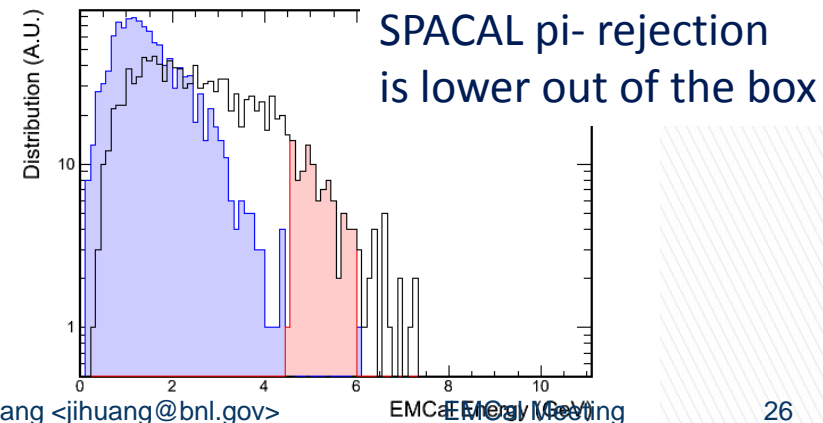
# Larger pseudo-rapidity in central AuAu : under study

- Out of the box: larger  $|\eta| \rightarrow$  larger background
  - Longer path length in calorimeter
  - Covers more non-projective towers
- to improve
  - Better estimate of the underlying background event-by-event (improve x1.5)
  - Use (radially) thinner ECal (improve x2)
  - Possibilities for projective towers?

- all events (w/ embedding)
- with EMCal E/p cut (w/ embedding)
- Hijing background (AuAu 10%C in B-field)



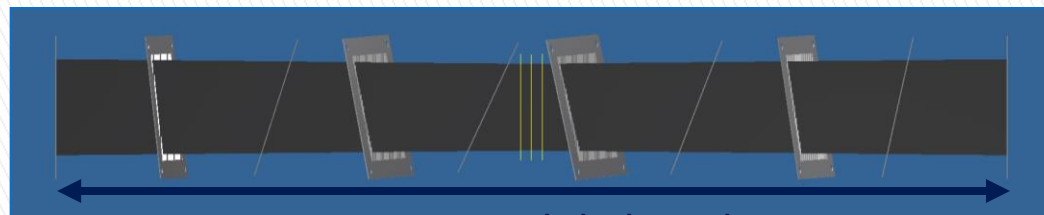
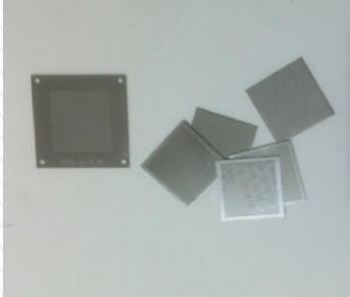
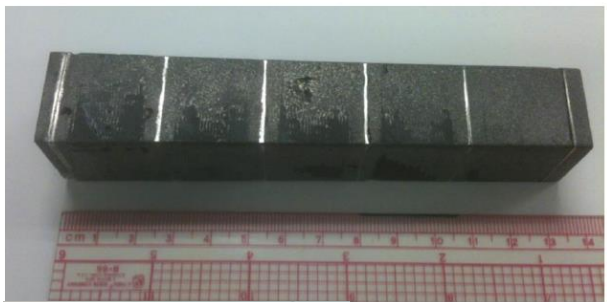
Out of box rejection  $\sim 10:1$



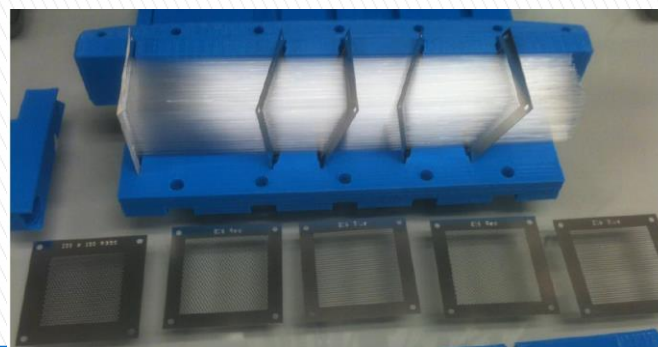
SPACAL pi- rejection is lower out of the box

# On-going R&D on 2D projective SPACAL

Sean Stoll (BNL), Spencer Locks (SBU), Jin Huang (BNL) and others



Two module length



R&D Direction 1:  
Tapered step screens

R&D Direction 2:  
Tilting Wireframes